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Around the City.

Election to-morrow.
Regular council meeting to-night.
Skating at the rink to-night as usual.
The elder crop is short in Oregon this year.

Have you an invitation to the wedding?
Capt. Al Harris was up from the cape yesterday.

The American eagle can't sing worth a cent, but that noble bird can shriek.
The city was lively yesterday and the streets were full of people.

The Geo. S. Home is still to take on 1100 cases of salmon before finishing.
The Kilbuck finished with 4,800 cases salmon yesterday, and will probably clear to-day.

The dragging anchor of a ship temporarily disarranged the cable telegraph yesterday.

The Rowland Hill cleared for Queenstown yesterday with 49,554 bushels wheat, worth \$51,203.

There are a few cases of typhoid fever reported in the city. The disease has not assumed a virulent form.

At eleven o'clock next Thursday morning E. C. Holden will sell at his auction room eleven lots in Olney's Astoria.

Capt. Tom Crang came down yesterday with the *Edith*. He starts up the Willamette to-morrow to get a raft of logs for G. W. Finner.

The stockholders of the Seaside Packing Company will hold an adjourned meeting at F. J. Taylor's on Saturday next at 7 o'clock.

On Thursday, the 20th inst., J. W. Gearhart will sell valuable Clatsop property known as the P. Gearhart farm. E. C. Holden will act as auctioneer.

L. E. Selig has acquired citizenship at Bugby's Hole, and says he has some choice lots in that town site. They are a good buy at the prices he names.

The Columbia arrived yesterday; the *Johnnie* and *Leticia* left; the *Scottish Bard* went up stream; the *Clan Ferguson* went to sea last Sunday.

Jos. Hume, agent of the Knappa Packing Company, arrived yesterday's steamer. He will, after January 1st, have an interest in the business heretofore conducted by Geo. W. Hume.

Ben Worsley got a telegram from H. S. Godley of Independence, yesterday, asking that his new purchase, the Astoria hand fire engine be shipped at once. It goes up to-morrow, via transit gloria Mundi-afternoon.

In Judge Fox's court yesterday appeared Al. Jim, second cook at the Astor House, who charged Sam Miller with having put a head on him last Sunday. An inquiry into the charge resulted in finding Miller \$10.

There will be a special meeting of the Astoria Social club at the rooms of the H. & L. Co., No. 1, at half-past seven this evening. Principally committee work.

The first social party will be held next Thursday evening at Pythian Castle.

The Garibaldi Packing Company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, with Chas. Wickstrom, B. A. Bayley and Chas. Thayer as incorporators. Capital stock, \$8,000. Principal office at Garibaldi, Tillamook county.

Edward Ryan, a dock hand employed on the *Wanderer*, going aboard the *Portland*, last Saturday night, fell into the river and was drowned before assistance could reach him. His brother went up from here yesterday to make provision for the funeral.

Cloninger, who shot and killed young Pierce at St. Helens last week, is reported to be still at large. Where is the sheriff of Columbia county?

The change will take place about New Year. This will put the Columbia traffic on the old footing.

The new school house, in district No. 1, is expected to be ready for occupancy next Monday. The seats are all in place, the blackboards, etc., prepared, and the eight rooms are ready for the reception of the little folks. The building, exclusive of the basement, has a seating capacity of about 400. It is probable that an additional teacher will be employed after New Year's.

It is reported that the recent selling out of the British Columbia Packing Company's establishment at New Westminster, B. C., to English & Co., was occasioned primarily by trouble in regard to reclamations. It will soon be ready for salmon packers to combine and send an agent to England there to reside and keep his employees posted in regard to this matter of reclamations. It will be money in their pockets.

Mention was made last week of the probable sailing of the schooner *Martha W. Tufts* for this port from San Francisco to engage in the Grays Harbor trade. At the last moment the parties refused to sign the charter, and the new schooner *Gen. Banning* was chartered instead. She is a new vessel, larger than the one which was originally proposed to bring up, and sails from San Francisco to-day in command of Capt. Babbidge.

A NEW CAPTAIN.—On the Columbia yesterday arrived Capt. Norcross and wife. Capt. Norcross is quarter owner of the American ship *Highland Light*, now lying at Kinney's dock, and will immediately assume command of that vessel. Capt. Reynolds being summoned home by the serious illness of his daughter at Chatham, Cape Cod. Capt. Norcross was formerly master of the *Eliza Monroe*, and is well spoken of by his acquaintances.

ELECTION DAY DINNER.—A committee of ladies of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged to provide a bountiful hot dinner to-morrow at the Y. M. C. A. hall, the proceeds to be devoted to paying the expenses of a new carpet and other needed improvements. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., price, 50 cents. From 8 to 10 p. m. an ice cream social with songs and recitations; admission free. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Trip to London.—The fine American ship *Ice King*, Captain Bartlett, commander, is now loading 50,000 cases salmon at the O. R. & N. dock, for London, and will finish this week. First Mate Gregory, late of the *Highland Light*, goes on the vessel in the same capacity. Officer Gregory will be accompanied by his wife, an Astoria girl, whom he wooed and won since the *Highland Light*, arrived in port in November, 1922. So that for a double reason, a propitious voyage is heartily wished the good ship and all on board.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTION.

The Candidates and the Offices.

The numerous meetings, nominations, ratifications, etc., of the past week have resulted in placing before the citizens of Astoria the names of J. W. Hume and D. Morgan, Jr., for the office of mayor. Both these gentlemen are well-known and are prominently identified with the salmon canning business. Both have warm personal friends and determined adherents, who are working to insure the election of their candidate. For councilmen from the First ward we have offered as the names of A. A. Cleveland and I. Bergman. From the Second ward, Thos. Dealy and J. A. Orcutt. In connection with the office of councilman it may be said, in passing, that as much depends upon the election of "a good man" as councilman as depends upon the election of a mayor. In the opinion of many, the position of councilman intimately affects the prosperity of the city to a greater degree than any other office in the municipality. That such is the case the history of the city abundantly proves.

Though it happens that a majority of the candidates presented are Democrats, yet it has been tacitly agreed that politics should not in any way enter into this contest, and it is just as well that it is so. Party lines have never been strictly drawn in city elections in Astoria, the public good being held paramount to other considerations. In the contest which closes to-morrow there has been a good deal of earnest intent and a good deal of play-acting. In general it may be said that individual preferences will have a good deal to do in determining the result of to-morrow's election. Then, there are also a good many who, when thinking over election matters, very naturally ask themselves, "How is this going to affect my interests?" and in that case the vote goes with the belief as to how the individual's interests are to be affected.

Another factor in determining the result is the stand taken by the candidates themselves. From Mr. Hume we have the published assurance that he is in every way unpledged.

There is not a great deal of official patronage to be dispensed by the mayor of Astoria; the city attorney gets \$1,000 a year; the street superintendent, \$900; the auditor and clerk, \$900; the chief of police, \$1,200; the police judge, \$900; the city treasurer, about \$1,000; the city sexton about \$200; in all something less than \$7,000. He appoints and the council confirms; the councilmen holding over this year are Messrs. Case, Cooper, Caruthers and Trenchard. Mr. Caruthers' removal to another ward will necessitate the filling of his place for the unexpired term by vote of the council.

ASTORIA TIME.

In accordance with an agreement made between the several railroad managers it has been decided to change the city and railroad time in Portland to conform to the new standard, taken from the 120th meridian. The change will be made there at noon next Sunday. The railroad city clocks will all be set ahead ten minutes and fifty seconds, thus making Portland time much faster than it now is.

In Astoria no change will be made, at least not at present. Probably when we succeed in getting the railroad built to Forest Grove, and another railroad is running down the coast, we may take into consideration the matter of changing regulation time, but for the present the time in Astoria will be in accordance with the standard time of the coast.

Mr. Stevens was, as a member of the board, received and accepted. The board proceeded to elect a treasurer, J. E. Thomas was elected to that position. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Board of Fire Delegates.

At a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the A. F. D., held at the parlors of Rescue No. 2, last evening, C. W. Fulton presiding, present, B. S. Worsley, secretary, C. H. Stockton, C. J. Trenchard, E. D. Curtis. The credentials of Messrs. Worsley, Grant and Wilson were presented and accepted. Communications from the various companies were read and referred to appropriate committees. The resignation of B. F. Stevens was, as a member of the board, received and accepted. The board proceeded to elect a treasurer, J. E. Thomas was elected to that position. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Supreme Court.

SALEM, Dec. 7.
J. M. Shively, respondent, vs. Milton Elliot, appellant.—Judgment of the court below reversed. Per Curiam.

SYLLABUS.

The complaint of J. S., in an action to recover real property, alleges that his marriage with Susan S., 2. Death of Susan S. during coverture. 3. Seisin in fee simple in the premises by Susan S., at the time of her death. 4. That plaintiff, and has been since the death of Susan S., entitled to possession.

Held, that these allegations show no estate or interest in the premises in the plaintiff, and that a general demurrer to the complaint should have been sustained.

ANOTHER MEETING.—A temperance

meeting was held at Dr. LaForce's rooms last evening, at which T. F. Meade was elected president, and Dr. J. LaForce secretary, to discuss the political situation. Dr. Morgan, Jr., was endorsed as candidate for mayor, and I. Bergman as candidate for councilman for the First ward, and the meeting adjourned.

SOMEWHERE.—The San Francisco Commercial Herald is a most reliable paper,

but in the last number to hand there is an item in reference to Astoria which is a little premature. It says that a wire cable road is being constructed here and that the wire has already arrived. In the near future, doubtless, our California contemporary's item will be correct. The time will come when wire cable roads will be running between the Columbia and Young's river city fronts, and between Alderbrook and the western suburbs of the city. The only cable road that has so far been constructed at Astoria has been a lightning rod from here to the Cape upon which the royal messenger speeds with news.

Notice to Voters.

I hereby announce myself as independent candidate for city barber. Please open your eyes to J. M. A. P. and cast us a vote. Respectfully yours, JOE G. CHARTERS.

Grand Raffle.

That beautiful mirror at Adler's Crystal Palace will be raffled for Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. sharp. Parties interested are requested to be on hand.

Notice.

Members of Astoria Lodge, No. 40, I. O. G. T., are requested to be present this evening as business of importance will come before the lodge.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the Astoria Social Club, Tuesday evening Dec. 11th, at the rooms of Block & Laidler Co., No. 1, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the president, C. W. STONE.

A COMPLETE ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

Something Adequate to the City's Needs.

It became evident to those who paid attention to the subject last summer that the present system of fire alarm in this city, while good of its kind, is not up to the demands of our growing city. Accordingly, a movement was set on foot to raise enough money to put into operation a complete electric fire alarm that would indicate promptly and with unerring certainty the location of a fire. B. S. Worsley started out with a subscription paper and succeeded in raising \$1000 in being a good doing well, was thought that that amount, though it would buy a good alarm, would not furnish the best. As the Gamewell system is considered to have no superior, it was decided that that should, if possible, be procured, at an expense of \$1600, and a petition was accordingly presented to the city council asking that honorable body to appropriate the sum needed to make up that amount.

It was understood that whatever sum was received from the sale of the old hand engine should be turned over to the fund, and it has been so done.

Yesterday afternoon B. S. Worsley, who has taken a very active part in the matter from the outset, telegraphed to P. Siler to go ahead and ship a portion of the material, consisting of four miles of wire, insulators, brackets, batteries, boxes, etc. The whole electric business will be in place by the 15th of January, 1924, and after that date it is confidently expected that Astoria will have a system of electric fire alarm that will be in every way satisfactory.

Foreign Salmon Report.

The salmon market is unchanged in value, but demand throughout the week has been extremely slow. The shipments to this country from Astoria up to the 15th ult., were 189,915 cases, against 334,025 cases to the same date last year, 284,181 cases in 1921, 188,222 cases in 1920, and 185,745 cases in 1919. Our market continues quiet, but the country demand, though not brisk, is steady, and is rather better than the corresponding period of last year; prices are as last week, but with a tendency in favor of buyers.

There is a disposition on the part of shippers to sell at the current market price, and to compare the pack and shipments of the past two seasons, showing a deficit of the former of 82,900 cases, and of the latter, until the 15th ult., of 25,445 cases.

Total pack, including all rivers (cases), in 1922, 1,052,300; 1923, 970,000; shipments from Victoria, B. C., from June 1st until October 10th, 1922, 115,825; 1923, 92,280; shipments from San Francisco and Astoria during same period, 1922, 355,690; 1923, 214,900; total, 1922, 491,715; 1923, 296,260.

The consumption of salmon is steady, and the stocks of old produce are becoming rapidly reduced. The cold weather does not seriously interfere with the demand for other river products, and is an acceptable when of good quality. This season's catch is increased as regards Columbia river fish, but is much less as regards the other rivers, and it is hoped, therefore, that the quality of fish will much increase the volume of business during the present season. If the general quality of this season's salmon had been finer, it is probable that stocks would now have been cleared out.—*Liverpool Cor.*, London *Grocer* and *Grocer's Gazette*.

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G. W. Forner, Wallis A. Andrews, Port
G. E. Rowell, S. F. D. P. Thompson, Port
H. W. Holley, Winn C. C. Wilkey, do
M. F. S. F. A. Narmath, do
F. R. Cogswell, Euro T. Driscoll, West't
W. A. Ogilby, Euro A. T. Harris, Ft Can
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